Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Jul 2021 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a transition to more unsettled weather over the weekend with the unsettled theme continuing during first half of next week. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Jul 2021: Mainly dry morning with some sunshine. A few heavy showers, breaking out in the afternoon, more frequent during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	40%	40%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly dry with clear periods overnight. Many ranges will be dry on Saturday morning with some sunshine. A few heavy afternoon showers breaking out, more frequent in the evening. Small risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good with occasional cloud cover about 700m. There will be brief deteriorations in visibility as showers come along, especially during the afternoon and evening with cloud bases lowering a little.

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Forecast for Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 SE	22/28 SE	18/24 SE	16/21 SE	13/17 SE	15/20 SE	15/19 SE
900	14/19 SE	16/22 SE	15/22 SE	12/17 SE	12/16 SE	13/19 SE	14/19 SE
600	9/11 S	12/16 S	10/15 SE	9/14 SE	7/11 S	9/14 E	7/11 SE
300	6/11 SE	9/14 SE	8/14 S	8/13 S	5/8 S	5/10 E	4/8 E
Glen	2/6 SE	5/11 SE	6/11 S	7/12 SE	3/7 E	2/6 E	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/2	7/2	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
900	9/6	10/7	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/7
600	13/11	13/11	15/13	15/13	14/13	13/12	12/11
300	14/14	16/14	17/16	17/16	15/15	15/14	14/14
Glen	15/15	18/17	19/19	18/18	17/17	16/16	14/15
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Dry for much of Saturday then a marked change to more unsettled weather.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jul 2021
Weather: Sunday will start off mostly dry and bright with sunny spells. Clouds building with an increasing risk of showers breaking out from late morning. Some showers in the afternoon and early evening will be heavy and possibly thundery. It will be a warm humid day.

Maximum wind: Light southeasterly winds on the tops, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in the morning decreasing 30% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good away from showers with cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Visibility will become poor as heavier showers come along and clouds coming well down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 Celsius at dawn rising to 23 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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